

LEAGUE ABANDON  
OPINION PLAN

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result would of necessity be affected by personal and political considerations.

In the third place, a law enacted by a majority vote of the members of the General Assembly, although instructed by their constituents, might not have behind it a clearly expressed majority of the voters of the entire State, and unless it was clearly shown that a majority of all the voters of the State favored the law, it would be unpopular and difficult of enforcement.

**To Vote of People.**  
Your committee is convinced that the settlement of the question should be left to a vote of the people. It must be divorced from partisan politics and be voted upon as a separate issue at a time when no other question is involved in the result of the election.

If a majority of the voters of Virginia declare in favor of such a law, it is not likely to be repealed by a majority of the General Assembly, but will stand until repealed by a majority of the voters in another general election on this question. A law passed by popular vote will certainly be more generally accepted by the people, and is likely to be more permanent in its character.

When and how shall such an election be ordered? Your committee does not think it best to ask the General Assembly to set a date for such an election. It would be difficult for that body to determine what date would be acceptable to the people. The General Assembly might, with some reason, hesitate to take the responsibility of calling an election, and of setting a date for the same.

It seems to your committee that the wisest plan will be to petition the General Assembly to enact such legislation as will give to the voters of the State the right to call an election on this question whenever a certain specified number of voters shall make request in a duly authorized way that such an election be held.

This method commends itself for the following reasons:

**Takes It Out of Politics.**  
1. It takes the question entirely out of politics. Just as our local option elections are held to-day independent of political questions, so this election would be held independent of any issue without any political complication.

2. It puts the matter of the election and the time of election entirely in the hands of the people. If they want an election they can call it, and they can fix the time. No one else is required to take any responsibility in the matter. The reasons that might be urged in the General Assembly for or against calling an election can be urged before the people, and all the arguments that might be made in the General Assembly for or against the passage of the law can be made before the people, the General Assembly taking absolutely no responsibility except to make such arrangements as will give the people the right to do as the people may desire. The people have the right to decide.

**Difficult to Repeal.**  
3. If an election is called by the petition of the voters and the State-wide law is passed, it will then be the expressed will of the majority of the voters of Virginia, and it will command the respect of the people, and it will be very difficult to secure its repeal except by another vote of the people.

4. The method does not postpone the question of State-wide prohibition till the summer of 1912, nor does it fix the time in the summer of 1910. It leaves the matter of time to be determined by conditions, and an election can be called when, and only when, the required number of voters demand that it be called.

**Attitude of Committee.**  
In view therefore of the above consideration, your committee recommends the adoption of the following declaration of policy for the year 1910: Whereas, it has become evident that the present legislation, concerning the sale of ardent spirits, is inadequate to protect either the individual or society from the baneful effects of this destructive traffic, and whereas the local option policy is being used by the liquor traffic as a method of obtaining deposits of supplies in the heart of dry territory, and whereas the conditions in the larger cities of the State are such as to render it practically impossible to obtain a fair expression of the will of the intelligent electorate upon this question of liquor license—

Resolved, That this convention hereby instructs the legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia to request the General Assembly of Virginia to enact such legislation as will allow the voters of the State to call an election upon the question of State-wide prohibition of liquor, law whenever such an election shall be demanded by a number of qualified voters equal to 25 per cent. of the number of votes cast in the last State election for State officers.

**Further Restrictions.**  
So much for State-wide prohibition. What as to amendments and additions to the present liquor legislation. Your committee considers it to be important that every possible improvement and



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restriction be obtained, for while we may long for the State-wide law and may believe that the people will vote out the saloon, if the opportunity is afforded them by the Legislature, yet it is certainly the wiser plan to request such changes in the present law as experience has shown to be needed, so that whatever may be the outcome of this effort for the State-wide law the restrictive and prohibitive legislation may be perfected. In addition to the item of legislation requested by the legislative report of 1909 your committee proposes the following items for adoption by the committee:

1. To amend the laws of local option elections as to insure fair elections.

2. To confer upon the Boards of Supervisors and Councils of towns and cities the right to prohibit intrastate shipments of liquor from "wet" into "dry" territory.

3. To prohibit distilleries within the borders of local option territory.

4. To prohibit the sale of ardent spirits by distilleries in no-license territory, except to be delivered to a common carrier to be transported into territory where ardent spirits can be legally sold.

5. To give authority to all tribunals having jurisdiction in cases of violation of the liquor law to impose not only the fine required by the law, but in cases of conviction of the offense of the prosecution, including a reasonable fee for the prosecuting attorney, and such other costs as may be approved by the court.

**Intrastate Shipments.**  
6. To enact into law as governing the intrastate shipment of liquor in Virginia the provision in the penal Code of the United States, which went into effect January 1, 1910.

7. To prohibit the storage of liquor in dry territory except for personal use of the person occupying the building, either as owner or renter; to prohibit the display of liquor signs or notices on any building in which license to sell ardent spirits is not in force; to prohibit the conduct of the liquor business by any person who is ineligible to obtain a liquor license; to prohibit the solicitation in dry territory of orders for ardent spirits, or acting as agent for the transmission of such orders; to provide for the destruction of ardent spirits, confiscated by the law; to enact a law making the lists of these holding internal revenue tax receipts, when certified to by internal revenue officers, legal evidence before the courts when furnished to prosecuting attorneys.

8. To prohibit the granting of license to sell ardent spirits at retail in towns with less than 1,000 population.

Your committee presents this report at the present time in order that it may be in the hands of the convention, and will request that it be called up for consideration and action at a later session. Respectfully submitted,

James Cannon, Jr., J. M. Fletcher, R. S. Barbour, J. D. McAllister, E. J. Richardson, John A. Taylor, R. H. Bennett, J. W. Hough, W. H. Vincent, Legislative Committee of Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

**Program for To-Day.**  
Vice-President P. V. D. Conway presiding.

9:00 A. M.—Devotional exercises, Rev. Gerald Culbertson.

9:15 A. M.—Appointment of committees.

9:25 A. M.—Superintendent's report, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., D. D.

9:50 A. M.—Report of field secretary, Rev. J. D. McAllister.

10:05 A. M.—Report of district superintendents—Northern District, Rev. E. J. Richardson; Southeastern District, Rev. C. E. Stuart; Southwest District, Rev. John A. Taylor.

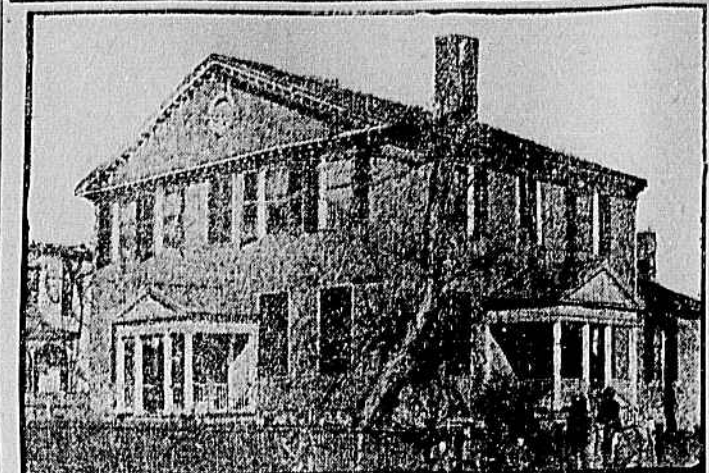
10:35 A. M.—Fraternal greetings—From W. C. T. U. (fifteen minutes), Mrs. H. M. Hoge; from Good Templars (fifteen minutes), George W. Hawhurst.

11:05 A. M.—Temperance reform and the press, Rev. Arthur Robotham, D. D.

11:30 A. M.—Address, "Majesty of the Law," Rev. G. W. Beale, D. D.

12 M.—"The Saloon and the Negro

JOHN MARSH ALL'S HOME



"We are putting the ignorance of the masses against what is known by comparatively few. If the majority of the Council really knew who John Marshall was there would be no use of this meeting."—Former Congressman Hunsdon Cary at joint meeting of patriotic societies Monday afternoon.

**JOHN MARSHALL**  
We are glad to see you, John Marshall, my boy. So fresh from the chisel of Rogers. Go take your stand on the podium there. Along with the other old codgers. With Washington, Jefferson, Henry and such. Who sinned with a great transgression. In their old-fashioned notions of freedom and right. And their hatred of wrong and oppression. —Innes Randolph.

**Problem.** Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D. Miscellaneous business.  
**Afternoon Session.**  
Vice-President Rev. W. C. Campbell, D. D. presiding.  
3 P. M.—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. J. Scherer.  
3:15 P. M.—State-wide sentiment—In Southside Virginia (fifteen minutes), G. P. Adams; in Tidewater Virginia (fifteen minutes), Rev. R. B. Garrett, D. D.; in Piedmont Virginia (fifteen minutes), Thomas Whitehead; in Valley of Virginia (fifteen minutes), Elder

ANTI-CUPID SPECIAL  
OUTRUN BY LOVERS

Young Virginia Girl Marries Man of Her Choice, While Father Pursues on Fast Train to Prevent Ceremony.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, January 18.—Miss M. Lindsay Clark, of Virginia, although her father, Franklin Clark, chartered a fast train here and pursued her to Washington to prevent her marriage to A. Archer Field, of Baltimore, is today Mrs. Field, her father having caught up with the runaway couple just in time to be present at the wedding dinner. Their Baltimore friends were giving them at the Hotel Arlington, in Washington.

"Bless you, my children," was all Mr. Clark could say when, after he had found himself beaten by the elopers, neither of whom is yet twenty, he joined in drinking their health.

The young couple met last winter, and, according to Miss Clark's friends, it was a case of love at first sight.

Her father is very wealthy, and allied with the most prominent families of Virginia. His wife was a noted beauty, and Miss Clark inherits her pithy nature.

In order to keep the young couple apart Mr. Clark sent his daughter away from Baltimore recently, and she, with her mother, has been stopping in Rushing, Va. Apparently, however, the lovers found some means of communicating, for Miss Clark slipped out of the house early yesterday, and in the late afternoon was married to young Field at the Trinity Episcopal Church, in Washington. The Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

While he was pronouncing the words that made them man and wife the bride's father, who had been notified by telegraph that Miss Clark had taken matters into her own hands and run off, had chartered a fast train, and the tracks were cleared for the speedy passage of the anti-cupid special. It didn't take Mr. Clark long after his arrival in Washington to learn that he was just too late. He hurried from the church to the hotel, where the wedding march was being played by an orchestra in the private dining room the party had engaged.

"Father, you are too late," exclaimed Miss Clark—or rather Mrs. Field—as her father burst in. "Please forgive us."

Mr. Clark hesitated a bit, and then gave in. He gathered his daughter in his arms and shook hands with the bridegroom, while the guests showered their congratulations.

The ceremony was witnessed by Dr. Lewis M. Allen, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tachem, the latter former-

ly Miss Polly Mason, of Virginia; John Elliott and Paul Portner.

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ARE YOU "A BUNDLE OF NERVES?"

The danger of kidney sickness is that often it runs you down to the verge of collapse before you know what really is the matter.

If you are always tired, worried, weak, rheumatic, nervous, and suffer at the same time distressing urinary disorders and backache, don't lose sight of the probable cause—sick kidneys.

No other trouble wears more on the nerves than kidney sickness, for the blood may be full of uric acid poison, the effects of which are extremely irritating to the brain and nerves. Many a case of nervous collapse could be traced right back to kidney trouble.

When you seem unable to pin your mind to any task, your back aches and it is so lame that you cannot do an ordinary day's work, it is time to give serious thought to this question: "Are my kidneys working right?"

The answer is in your condition. Sick kidneys, concealed by a cold or some other unseen cause, slacken their filtering work. Uric acid circulates freely with the blood, attacking brain

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nerves, muscles, joints and vital organs. Headaches, dizzy spells warn you; heart palpitation, poor circulation, bloating, falling eyesight, rheumatism, stomach troubles. It is but a short road to dropsy, diabetes, gravel, stone in the kidney or fatal Bright's disease. Don't wait for the serious troubles. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you first feel backache, or first notice urinary disorders. This remedy has given new life and strength to thousands of women and men. It cures sick kidneys and backache.

**RICHMOND PROOF.**

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MEETS BLOODY END  
AT ROBBERS' HANDS

Poulson Merchant Murdered and Big Sum of Money Stolen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Cape Charles, Va., January 18.—One of the most atrocious murders in the annals of the Eastern Shore of Virginia was committed last night or early this morning, when unknown robbers broke into the store of John W. Hart, a merchant of Poulson, Va., a small settlement three miles from Hallwood, and after beating the man into insensibility with a blunt instrument, procured his shotgun, riddled his body with shot, then dragged his prostrate form to a woodpile in the yard, and the victim's head being literally torn from his body.

The body was found this morning at a look-out by neighbors, who had entered the store and finding everything in confusion began a search for the missing merchant.

Hart was a bachelor and lived alone in the dwelling part of the store. His wife was known to have carried large sums

of money on his person and kept a considerable sum about the house.

There was every evidence of a struggle in the murdered man's bedroom; the walls were bespattered with blood, and articles of furniture were strewn about, and everything in disorder, indicating that the victim had tried to fight off his assailants before being overpowered and shot down. While the exact amount of booty taken by the murderers is not known, \$3,000, kept in the house by Hart, is missing.

**Too Late for Classification.**  
LATE BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH on Main Street, on Main Street car of on street, handbag containing \$25, car tickets and keys at 10:30 p. m. Sunday. Address P. BELTON, Second Police Station.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime. The authorities are making a vigorous search.

**For Memorial Bridge Across Potomac.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Washington, D. C., January 18.—In the absence of Senator Daniel, who is still confined to his home at Lynchburg, Senator Martin introduced for him a bill to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac River from this city to the Arlington estate property. The sum of \$20,000 is requested for the project.

**PISTOL WOUNDS PROVE FATAL.**

Girl Dies from Shot Inflicted by Her Twelve-Year-Old Nephew.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., January 18.—After hovering between life and death since last Friday, ten-year-old Beulah Riggs, daughter of J. H. Riggs, of Giles county, Va., died in a hospital at Bluefield to-day from a pistol

wound in the head. The shot was fired by the girl's twelve-year-old nephew. The boy, whose name is not given, has, it is alleged, told two different stories about the shooting, and an investigation by the Giles authorities may follow. There were no witnesses to the shooting. The girl's father is almost crazed with grief.

**Saloonkeeper Fined.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Roanoke, Va., January 18.—M. Goldberg, a saloonkeeper, was fined \$50 in the Police Court to-day for selling whiskey to minors. An appeal will be taken.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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